WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1888.

APPOINTED HIS DEPUTIES.

entenced for two years, for forgery.

Edward Murray, living near Ellenboro,

W. Va., was drowned in the Hughes river, about one-half mile from here to-day. He was crossing the river in a skiff where the current carried him over a mill dam. His body was recovered about one-fourth of a mile below.

PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

Revising the Laws Governing the Adminis

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 27.-The in

ernational convention met in this city

this afternoon to hear the reports of the

urer and controller to three years in-stend of two, and shortening the term of

entation in common council to on

work by the fire will be about 1 The capacity of the factories burned

about \$21,000 a week. Such

250 cases per day, when running on ful time, which would make a pay roll of

blehead's business before the fire. To-day with a population of 7,500, only about one-sixth can find employment. Great suffering will ensue.

Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 27 .-- Yes

terday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock

the factory in Hudson owned by F.

What One Sleepy Man Did.

Inonwood, Mich., Dec. 27.—The pump

n the pump house,350 feet from the sur

A Woman's Lust Smoke.

A Town Nearly Wiped Out.

Large Saw Mill Burned.

ELAND JUNCTION, WIS., Dec. 27 .- The

saw mill at Norrie, owned by the Lake Shore Traffic Company, and operated by Redeout and Bryant, was burned about

o'clock last night during the heavy torm. Loss will be about \$65,000; in

Fire at Cambridge.

surance unknown.

GRAND FORKS, DAK., Dec. 27.-Early

Explosion of Naptha

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HON. H. G. DAVIS' VISI'

To President-Elect Harrison Stil CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 27 .- Roman Exciting Comment. Pickens, the new Sheriff, appointed his

deputies to-day, as follows: Thomas Swinburn, Isaac Conley, William Field-er, William N. Hawkins, J. C. Chase and SURMISES OF THE GOSSIPS

Are Needless--He Refuses to Abus the Confidence of General Harrison-Talk About Gen. Ag-

A. C. Crane. All of the new men are Republicans except Swinburn, who is an ardent Prohibitionist and former Circuit Clerk, elected by Greenbackers. He will be the office deputy. He and Hawkins were old soldiers, both being wounded during the war. Conley was also a soldier. The appointments are generally satisfactory, but that of Swinburn is criticised by some, Old soldiers generally are pleased.

They are pushing T. J. Rockey forward for the postoffice on account of his war services. A. C. Crane. All of the new men are

Baltinone, Dec. 27.—Hon. Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, whose visit to President-elect Harrison has aused so much speculation among the politicians of both parties, returned to his hotel in this city Tuesday evening. totwithstanding the many reports circulated to the contrary, Mr. Davis insists that his visit was purely of a social character. For many years Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Davis have been quite intimate, while Mr. Davis' acquaintance dates back to the time the two gentlemen were memers of the United States Senate, Mr. Davis' daughters are also great friends of Mrs. McKee, the only daughter of the President-elect, having become acquaint-ed at Deer Park during one of the many ed at Deer Park during one of the many summers both families passed at that charming resort. Although Ex-Senator Davis did not arrive in Indianapolis until after midnight, General Harrison's carriage was in waiting to convey him to the General's house. There he was met by President-elect and Mrs. Harrison, who remained up to receive him. During his three days' stay in Indianapolis Senator Davis was almost constantly in company with the General, with whom he had many long and interesting talks. The subject of most of these conversa-The subject of most of these conversa-tions naturally drifted to matters con-cerning the incoming Administration, the question of Cabinet usurping a great

the question of Cabinet usurping a great deal of attention.

In this connection the name of Gen-eral Felix Agnus was mentioned several times by the President-elect in a compli-

mentary manner.
While Mr. Davis declined to express
m opinion as to whether or not Mr.
Blaine would be tendered a Cabinet
socition, he did say that General Harri-non regards him as the leading statesman of this country, and a man to whom o much honor cannot be paid. Mr. Davis himself, although differing

Davis himself, atthough elifering fr. Blaine politically, thinks the statesman the neer of any in his Unlike some others, Mr. Davis he opinion that polities has no form a barrier, however slight,

ed in the establishment of a Confederate terans Home in Maryland, indicates kindly feeling toward him of the

he General has done much to continues, which fact, his friends would make him, as the representation and also South in the Cabinet, highly plable to not only the Republicans he South, but the Southern people walls.

Well Known Citizens of the State Call or President-Ricct Harrison.

B. Scott, W. J. W. Cowden, J. E. Dana and Charles Burdett Hart, of West Vir-

t a rapid rate and much was accom-lished. The General himself kept retty close to the work in hand and vas interrupted by a few callers. It as been rumoned that Senator Allison s expected here some time during the light or to-morrow, but authority can to be found for the rumor. The mail of the General continues to be very have and ramines the constant work and requires the constant work

SOURED ON GROVER

Writing on the Wall.
New York, Dec. 27.—The New York raphic, in whose pages during the re-

cent election Thomas V. Nast exalted Grover Cleveland and belittled General Harrison, sees the error of its ways and will be hereafter issued as a Republican newspaper.
The Graphic says for itself: "We ac

dignified but vigorous foreign policy and that the men who risked their lives that the Union might be preserved should not be subjected to indignities at the hand of the Chief Magistrate of the one Democratic President we

have had in a quarter of a century has, by his acts, made it improbable that this generation will see another of that party again installed in the White House."

Governor Henver's Pet Scheme Beaver to-day issued his proclamation declaring that the State debt has been reduced during the past year \$1,118,550. and he is bending every energy to ac complish this before his term expires.

Eliza Mitchell, a wealthy maiden lady, Columnus, O., Dec. 27.-General C. was fatally burned to-day. She was H. Grosvener, member of Congress from smoking a pipe and her clothing caught the Athens district, to-day tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of the Orphans' Home at Xenia. Gover-nor Foraker appointed J. W. O'Neal, of Warren county, to the vacancy.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 27 .- A meeting of the coke operators was held to-day to consider the advisability of advancing the price of coke twenty-five cents on ary 1, but a number of large dealers sed to the advance and no

Trying to Agree on a Mining Rate. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 27,-The officials of the Progressive Union of miners held a conference with the railroad coal operators to-day, to try and have these who are only paying 74 cents for mining agree to the 79 cent rate, but no agree-ment was reached.

Death of a Prominent Brewer.

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—Michael Keeley, a prominent brewer of this city, and well and residence on Seventh street, the northroughout the West, died last evening, aged 59.

Special Disputch to the Intelligencer.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Dec. 27.—A meat shop partment, fell over the balusters on the fourth floor of that building this morning and was instantly killed. The fall property of Judge E. W. Mathews, were destroyed by fire last night; loss, \$1,200.

THE OKLAHOMA MOVE.

Captain Crouch Says the "Pawnee Bill" Story is a Fake.

THE CATTLE SYNDICATES

Control the Territory and Crim Runs Riot-The Bill Now Before Congress the Only Thing That Will Remedy Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Captain W L. Couch, noticeable for his long, flow-ing moustache and slouch hat, was coming out of Willard's hotel lobby to-day when a reporter ran across him.

He has been in Washington during war services.
Sheriff Ewart and guards left this morning for Moundsville with Granville McDaniel, convicted of murder and sentenced for nine years, and Geo. Thomas, the last three sessions of Congress endeavoring to secure legislation to organize the Territory of Okiahoma and open the land for homestead settlement. Knowing this the reporter called his attention to the recently published dis-NEW MARTINSVILLE. W. VA., Dec. 27. patch from Wichita, Kansas, to the effect -County Court adjourned this after- that "Pawnee Bill" had arrived at that oon sine die. Capt. Bowers came very place to assume command of a movement near having to pay another twenty dol- to invade Oklahoma.

near having to pay another twenty dollars to-day. Commissioner Earnshaw tried to lecture him for his language last Saturday, when he retorted that he would not go to the County Court for either manners or morals. The court threatened but did not fine.

Drowned in the Hughes liver.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

ERTCHIE C. H., W. VA., Dec. 27.—
Edward Murray, living near Ellenboro. Bill" has ever been identified with the Oklahoma movements, and no leader of that character will be called for. No settlement in Oklahoma in advance of the time fixed by the law is contemplated, and when legislation is secured every man in the United States will have an equal chance to get a home in that country, which is equal in extent to the great State of Ohio, and no leaders of any character will be necessary.

"The kind of name assumed by the person named in the dispatch is very popular at the present time with the cattle men, horse thieves and robbers who are now in possession of Oklahoma and who are doing all in their power to obstruct the passage of any measure look-

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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. he Influence of the Late Governor Cass, of

stead of two, and shortening the term of the Mayor from four to three years, giv-ing the Mayor the power of appoint-ing the police, with the concur-rence of select council, and the absolute power of their removal, instead of such removal being limited to the cause of incompetency, inability, or mis-seconduct in the act of 1887; the vesting of the appointment of the city engineer in the Mayor instead of in councils; the lengthening of the engineer's term from two to three years, with authority to appoint his own Michigan, the Subject of Discussion.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The American Historical Association met again in session this morning in the lecture room of the National Museum. A.

C. McLaughlin, Assistant Professor of History of the University of Michigan, read a paper upon the influence of Gov. Cass upon the Development of the Northwest. Mr. McLaughlin reviewed in detail the services of Gen. Cass while Governor of the Territory of Michigan, and Superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and Superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of a pinn and superintendent of Indian Affairs; the profess of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs; t ture room of the National Museum. A, C. McLaughlin, Assistant Professor of History of the University of Michigan, read a paper upon the influence of Gov. Cass upon the Development of the Northwest. Mr. McLaughlin reviewed in detail the services of Gen. Cass while Governor of the Territory of Michigan and Superintendent of Indian Affairs; his endeavors in the face of persistent opposition to secure a survey and sale of ears, with authority to appoint his own ssistants, and the limitation of the repadditional member, where the number of taxable inhabitants exceeds 700. So and Charles Burdett Hart, of West Virginia, spent the day here and called on General Harrison. They refused to state the object of their mission, but one of the party intimated that they desired to interest General Harrison and some Indianapolis friends in a West Virginia enterprise.

| MARBLEHEAD'S SUFFERING. |
| MILINDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 27.—Work in General Harrison's library went on at a rapid rate and much was accomplished. The General himself kept pretty close to the work in hand and was interrupted by a few callers. It has been rumored that Senator Allison is expected here some time during the side texterers all day viewing the party intimeted in the streets all day viewing the ruins of the great fire of Christman ight. But little can yet be learned respectively that the speaker said that the permanent Court of Appeals which prevailed in the United States prior to 1789 had no doubt an educational influence where the number. Where the number of two in hand and was interrupted by a few callers. It has been rumored that Senator Allison is expected here some time during the size of the party and called the bill as reported by the committee without substantial alteration.

| MARBLEHEAD'S SUFFERING. | With be very Great. | MARBLEHEAD, MASS., Dec. 27.—To-day has been the dreariest for a long time in this old town, notwithstanding the fact that thousands of strangers have the view of the product of the Northwest, and especially Michigan.

rarding the future movements of the shoe firms, although in one or two instances steps have already been taken toward rebuilding or continuing business temporarily.

The shoe factories now left in town employ about 1,000 to 1,200 mon, while the number of employes thrown out of work by the fire will be about 1,800.

WEATHERED HEAVY SEAS.

A Little Craft that Made a Six Thousand

boats of ten cent holiday excursions boats of ten cent holiday excursions down the Potomac, was anchored off Sixth street wharf to-day after an ocean voyage of nearly 6,000 miles. The vessel, which is named "La Liberta," was built by its commander, Captain Slocum, in Rio Janerio, Brazil, to convey himself, wife and two children back to America, bark, "Aquidnock," in which Captain Slocum sailed to Brazil having been lost on a sand soit in Rio Janerio harbor. & Collin, doing business as the Good-year Gossamer Company, was partially burned. The fire was caused by an ex-plosion of naptha in the coating room, by which one workman, John Coleman, was killed and another named Daniel on a sand spit in Rio Janerio harbor. La Liberta is 35 feet long, 7½ feet beam and 3½ feet deep, and has only a canvass covered deck house to afford protection vas killed and another named James Harkins seriously injured. Coleman vrs 25 years old and unmarried. Brig-nam & Co.'s loss is \$5,000 on the build-ng; insurance, \$3,500. Apsley & Coffin's oss on stock, machinery, etc., is \$2,000; against the weather. She left Rio Janerio July 24 last, and after stopping Janerio July 24 last, and later scopping at Rahia, Pernambuce, and several other ports, reached Norfolk, Va., two weeks ago. The little craft weathered some heavy seas in the tropics, and brought its occupants to this city in good health and apparently none the worse for their degree rous trip.

nan in shaft No. 6, of the Norrie mine, dangerous trip. A DISHONEST EMPLOYE

Iow the Doubly Redeemed Bank Note is Supposed to have Turned Up. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The in-

in the pump house, 350 test from the surface, fell asleep yesterday morning and the shaft took fire from his lamp. It is thought the fire will be out to-day so that the shaft can be opened. The pump, however, which cost over \$7,500, is ruined. The mine will be more or less crippled for some time and will be obliged to lay off a large number of men. vestigation in the office of the Comp-troller of Currency in the matter of the \$20 national bank note presented for re-demtion after having been once redeem-ed and cancelled, has so far failed to dis-close how the note escaped destruction by the macerating machine. The im-pression is growing among those engaged in the investigation that the note acci-dentally slipped from the package while being counted by the bank's agent and was picked up by a dishonest employe. West Newton, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Miss fire from a spark. Before the flames being counted by the bank's agent and was picked up by a dishonest employe. almost to a crisp. She is still living, but cannot possibly survive. waste basket two days before this note was presented for redemption. The first note, however, was found by an honest nessenger, and was immediately sur-endered to the clerk in charge of the this morning the town of Auburn, north of this cit7, was almost wiped out by fre, nearly the entire business portion of the place being destroyed. A scar-city of water and fire apparatus made the buildings an easy prey to the flames. The loss is not known.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. - Chairman Britton, of the Inauguration Committee says that it has been practically determined to have no carriages in the procession except those for the occupancy of the retiring and incoming Presidents, the new Vice President and the joint Congressional committees.

Whisky Caused It. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-Michael Keating, a messenger in the War De-partment, fell over the balusters on the fourth floor of that building this morn-ing and was instantly killed. The fall IN MR. MILLS' OWN STATE

Sr. Louis, Dec. 27,-The wool growers

of Kimble, Menard, Sutton and Schleicher counties, of Texas, at a meeting held severe, although it did little damage. It Congress to so amend the present turn as to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring waste, thread waste, yarn waste, etc., which are now used to evade tariff duty; declaring that it is largely due to these fraudulent importations of wool and improper classification and the inequality of the tariff on woolen and worsted goods that our industry has been so seriously checked in its developments, and deciding osend a delegation to Washington to present to Congress the true needs of the wool industry of the South. The resolutions also express great satisfaction at the result of the late election, thinking it a vindication of the protective system, and in view of the fact that all the Texas delegates in Congress are opposed to the present tariff system and favor free wool, they respectfully request Hon. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Winderking, of Ohio, to represent the Texas wool growing industry when a revision of the tariff comes up in the House.

BUYIDENDS DECLARED. as to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring waste, thread waste, yarn waste, etc., which are now used to evade tariif duty; declaring Quite a brisk snow storm is in progress

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Meeting of the Directors of All the Roads

in the Great Vanderbilt System.

New York, Dec. 27.—The directors of all the Vanderbilt roads met at the Grand Central depot this morning. The meetings have been awaited with great interest both in Wall street and among the holders of the stock in the different

the holders of the stock in the different companies controlled by the Vanderbilts. The amount of stock in the companies represented amounts to nearly \$200,000,000 and on all but \$14,000,000 of it dividends have been paid almost continuously for many years.

For some days ramors have been current that the policy of the company to adhere to a 4-per-cent rate would be changed in deference to the wishes of W. K. Vanderbilt, and those reports were

FIDDLED OUT OF CHURCH.

The Incident Which Made Chief Justice Fuller an Episcopallan.

Blaine is one of the contributors towards gain in session this morning in the lect the building of a new Congregational Parsons to speak in a public hall, were

Singular as the statement may seem, the notes of a piano and violin drove the present Chief Justice of the United States from the Congregational into the Episcopal fold. In 1840 Nathan Weston was Chief Justice of the State of Maine, and Mrs. Fuller, mother of Melville W. Fuller, was Weston's daughter. After a meeting of the young ladies' sewing circle at the Weston home, Mrs. Fuller played the piano for a dance, her brother accompanying her on his fiddle. The played the plane for a dance, her broth-er accompanying her on his fiddle. The conservative members of the congrega-tion, taking offense, instituted an in-quiry that dragged along for months, and resulted in the withdrawal of the Weston and Fuller families and many others, who joined the Episcopal Church.

Church.

It is a curious coincidence that the Episcopal Church, which was erected two or more years ago, stands on the spot where the dance took place, and the house itself, moved to the rear, is now the rectory.

SOME VALUABLE HORSES.

Leading Horsenten.

Mile Geean Voyage. and W. R. Thomas, of Paris, Ky., was ters.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—A small sold by William Easton at the Madison National Scientific Association Organized ressel no larger than the pleasure sail Square Garden this morning. The stable stallions in fraining. Chestnut colt Alan Arthur, 2-years-old, to J. P. Morrison for \$82,100; chestnut colt G. T. Boyden, 2chestnut filly Lady Archer, 2-year-old, to A. Ashpeeton for \$1,000; chestnut colt sired by King Dan, 2-years-old, to David Gideon for \$500. Mr. Gideon transferred his purchase to Walter Rawlings. Chest-rut filly Miss Thomas, 2-years-old, to J. M. Jeffcote for \$500; bay filly Lillie, 2-years-old, to Edward Weston for \$250; chestnut filly Kanta, 2-years-old, to E. W. Phillips for \$3,000. estnut filly Lady Archer, 2-year-old, to

Good Fishing Ground.

turn to Victoria of two British Columbia fishing schooners which had been on an Queen Charlotte's islands. The owners of the vessels have been richly rewarded for their enterprise. Fish were found in great abundance in from 150 to 300 tathoms and at about three miles from and forwarded. ited over the success which has attend ed the inauguration of what promises to

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27 .- Everything is quiet at Lamar, Miss., to-day. The report of race troubles grew out of the apprehension on the part of some o the whites that a conflict between the whites and blacks would be precipitated by the conduct of some negroes The preparations made by the whites to suppress all lawless acts had its effect and no trouble is anticipated.

Big Suits Filed. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 27.-Henry Remaley, of the Murraysville gas well, has brought two suits to recover damages for the gas taken away from the Remaley the gas taken away from the Remaley lands in the Murraysville gas fields by the Pew-Emerson Company and the Penn Fuel Company, both of this city. The damages claimed are \$100,000 in all or \$50,000 against each of the defendant

SNOW STORMS IN THE WEST.

orts of Heavy Falls in Iowa, Illinoi Wisconsia and Other States. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The gale which prevailed in this vicinity yesterday afternoon and up to midnight was very esterday, adopted resolutions urging reached a velocity of forty-six miles an hour at 10 p. m., and remained at that

of the season, a heavy one, is reported, accompanied by a heavy wind, which is piling up huge drifts. Railroads have not yet been seriously interfered with.

Sengca, Kan., Dec. 27.—John T. Yates, ex-Justice of the Peace, perished in the snow storm Christmas night on his way home in a buggy.

HEARING THE ANARCHISTS.

The Injunction Case Argued in Chicago Cutcago, Dec. 27.—The application on behalf of the Anarchistic Arbeiter Bund for an injunction restraining the police authorities of the city from interfering with or preventing their meetings was argued before Master in Chancery changed in deference to the wishes of W. Argued before Master in Chancery Windes to-day. On behalf of the Bund it was contenued that it was a peaceful of the current six months. This makes the stock pay 5 per cent for the year ending December 31, 1888, as a semi-anutal dividend of 2 per cent had been paid in July. In the afternoon the directors of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis road i met and declared a male up of men who were opposed to made up of men who were opposed to the operation of all laws, and that the propagation of their theories tended to public disorders and to rendering of life and property insecure. The hear-ing was not finished when the court took a recess.

ANARCHISTS DISCHARGED

After Receiving a Severe Lecture From Chicago Magistrate.
Cuicago, Dec. 27.—Martin R. Lashe nd Robert Held, the men who were arrested for indulging in violent language last night, in connection with the refusal of the police to allow Mrs. Anarchist ed them to kep a watch on their words and discharged them.

ARRESTING SETTLERS.

ndian Scoats Drive Them to Camp Like Cattle-Novel Architecture. Purcell, Indian Territory, Dec. 27. McComb have visited Oklahoma station pelling them to hitch up their wagons and take everything with them and go to the scout's camp: The scouts disarmed the settlers and drove them like so many logs. Many of those who were arrested were men who had been en-gaged in teaming for the Government; others had been railroad employes who were temporarily without work and who had expected work soon. The people of Purcell are very indignant, supposing it to be a scheme to capture the town site. armed the settlers and drove them like

Some of those who have authority at runners. This is a new and late style of New York, Dec. 27.—The entire racing architecture, but it may possibly be very stable of P. M. Miller, of Clinton, N. J.,

ITHICA, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- A National ned geologists present were State Geologist James Hall, Alexander Winchell, of Michigan University, P. H. Fairchild, of Rochester University, Edward Orton, State Geologist of Ohio; and C. S. Prosser, of Cornell, I. C. White, of West Virginia. Dr. Winchell was chairman. The headquarters of the society will be The headquarters of the society will be at New York, Boston or Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-The grand jury which has been considering the stolen OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 27,-The fisheries bond cases has found two true bills of epartment has been apprised of the re- burglary and two of receiving stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen, against each of the follow-ing: W. M. Shaw, Henry Plessner, C, D. Taylor and Otis Corbett. The latter is Shaw's father-in-law and will be brought from What Cheer, lowa, to-day,

Smuggler Curren Held.

BISMARCK, DAK., Dec. 27.-The exami nation of James Curren, the man arrested on the charge of smuggling opium ed on the charge of snuggling opium from Canada into the United States, closed last night. Curren was held. He pleaded innocence of the nature of the packages which he transported across the border. It is believed here that the Curren examination will lead to the exposure of many wealthy men who have been in the business of snuggling over the line into Dakota for years.

A Reform Instituted. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 27 .- The

United States authorities have ordered all the dives in the Vermillion Iron Range District closed. Some of the dive-keepers have been arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license, and worse charges are pending. It appears that the methods of the Wisconsin Pineries were resorted to, to obtain re-cruits for the dives.

Derrorr, Mich., Dec. 27.—At Saline, Mich., yesterday Fred Keebler and G. Beeler, while cieaning a well, were over-come by foul gasses and died before as-sistance could reach them.

Harper Growing Better.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—E. L. Harper has so far recovered his mind that he has been placed at work again.

Damage to Shipping Feared.

CHAMBERIAIN, DAK., Dec. 27.—An ice-good pass of the place of the Missouri river a short distance above this city and damage to the shipping is feared when the gorge breaks. Damage to Shipping Feared.

ALL ABOUT A GOOSE.

A Blood Spilling Riot Over a Very Small Matter,

AMONG DAKOTA CITIZENS.

chickens missing and complained to Sink, who told him to take something of equal value. He caught a goose and started home, but was overtaken by a party of eight Russians, who claimed the goose as their property. A wrangle ensued that attracted others to the scene and soon a general fight was in progress, in which some twenty men were gress, in which some twenty men were engaged, with the Russians as the aggressors. Two brothers named John-son, who were passing, joined in the melee with knives. A Russian named Mayer was stabbed, and he in turn split Charles Johnson's head with a neck walk in fighting a fath injury. The same yoke, inflicting a fatal injury. The same weapon broke the arm of George John-son, and the knives were used to slash son, and the knives were used to slash up three other Russians badly, but not fatally. The Americans found the force opposing them too strong and withdrew from the field. The wounded Russians were taken care of by their companions, and nothing can be learned from them owing to their clannish customs. The affair has created the most intense excitement in the neighborhood, where the majority of the settlers are Russians.

A Colored Boy Deliberately Shoots a White Rival Through the Lung. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 .- During a fracas here between two rival crowds of boys this afternoon, one side composed of white boys and the other colored, Robert Gray (colored), 12 years old, was struck by a stone thrown from the other struck by a stone thrown from the other side. Gray ran home, and procuring his father's revolver, returned to the scene of the fight and challenged the other side. The challenge was accepted by James Ford, aged 14 years, who started toward Gray, who thereupon took deliberate aim at Ford and fired, the bullet passing almost through his lung. Gray ran home and restored the revolver to the place from which he had taken it and then disappeared. The wounded lad was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, where the physicians say he is

majority of the settlers are Russians. Officers are now investigating.

pital, where the physicians say he is probably fatally injured. SHOT HIS SISTER'S INSULTER in Editor Makes Short Work of a Spanish

DURANGO, Col., Dec. 27.-Information eached here at a late hour last night of a tragedy at Rico on Christmas evening, n which F. E. Rust, editor of the Rico News, shot and instantly killed Signor Olson. It seems Olson insulted Rust's sister some time ago, and Rust demand-ed that he apologize. Olson's reply was that he would whip Rust on sight. On Christmas evening the men met in the Brunswick saloon. Olsonwent behind the oar, got two revolvers, laid them on the counter and told Rust to take one of

the counter and told Rust to take one of them and go out with him and they would settle the difficulty. A quarrel en-sued and Olson finally jumped over the counter gun in hand. Rust was too quick for him, however; he drew his own pistol and shot Olson twice, killing him almost instantly. Olson was in bad repute, and the public sypathy is with Rust.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 27 .- At Raywick, Ky., on Christmas, John Abrey attempted to cut Thad K. Carter's throat and succeeded in inflicting an ugly wound. W. Parky Fleece took up the difficulty in Carter's favor and arm-

Domestic Trouble Causes a Tragedy. Oswego N. Y. Dec. 27.-James Green prominent citizen of Wolcott, cut his wife's throat at 8 o'clock this morning and then went to his barn and cut his own. He then returned to the house and gashed his throat again. Neighbors found the bodies near together. Both will die. Domestic trouble was the

An American Murdered in Mexico. NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 27.-News has been received in this city of the murder of Edward W. Howland, a for mer New Bedford man, on the 16th instant in Mexico, where he has for a year had charge of two electric stations. He leaves a widow in Lynn. Only meagre facts are so far obtainable.

SIOUX FALLS, DAK., Dec. 27 .- At Westfield, forty miles south, a coy-boy employed by a farmer named Emery had a dispute with him over wages yesterday. The man drew a revelvor and shot Emery dead. He then mounted a pony and fied. A posse is pursuing him. Killed His Little Brother.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 27 .- Mike Ogara ged 13, killed his 11 year-old brother Robert, yesterday afternoon, while hunting near Flemingsburg. In attempting to shoot a rabbit, Mike tripped and fell, both barrels being discharged and tear-ing off half of Robert's head.

Murdered by a Tough.

Sioux-City, Iowa, Dec., 27-A man named Swan, shot and instantly killed William Myers, a young man living nea Akron, yesterday, without cause. Swan

A SPANISH OUTRAGE.

ore Work for Uncle Sam's War Ship Treatment of a Philadelphia Vessel. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Brigan-tine Josefa, which arrived at this port Tuesday from Montego Bay, Jamaica brings news of an outrage suffered by that vessel at the hands of the Spanish A Woman An Innocent Victim of a Christmas Row.—An American Mardered in Mexico...A Chapter of Murders and Frays.

Sioux City, I.a., Dec. 27.—A serious Priot occurred this morning near Tripp, Dak., between Russian Mennonites and Americans. A public sale was held at the farm of a Russian named Sink, and an American farmer named Merchant purchased a dozen chickens. When ready to start home he found two of the gradient of the yespel's offered to settle the matter of the Captain of the vessel' could satisfactorly explain the whereabouts of the missing packages. Government. While discharging cargo

After the fine had been paid it was ascertained that the missing goods were delivered by mistake on board the ship Josephus, which lay next to the Josefa, in New York, but were placed on the Josefa's manifest. Explanation was made to the Spanish authorities and the return of the fine requested, but refused, and the vessel left Porto Rico to load cargo elsewhere for this city.

James Brett, of New York, managing owner of the Josefa, has filed a complaint against the Spanish Government with Secretary Bayard, and asked that

with Secretary Bayard, and asked that his immediate attention shall be given to the matter. It will be urged that the war ships Galena and Yantic shall be ordered to continue their cruise to Porto Rico and summarily secure redress for the imposition suffered by the Josefa.

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The Hajatan Republic still There.
New Yoak, Dec. 27.—A Port-au-Prince dispatch, dated December 24, says the steamer Haytian Republic is still at that port awaiting the arrival of a crew to take her to New York. Her owner has demanded an indemnity of \$250,000, to which the Haytian Government offers ground the temporal dispatch of the some objection on account of the amount.

he Name of the Butchered Man Supposed

paper, says that the name of the man whose mutilated remains were found in the water pipe at Philadelphia yesterday, is Henry Hetzell, and that up to a

few weeks ago he boarded with Mrs. Bertha Koehler, of No. 11 Second street, Hoboken. The description of the body agrees in The description of the body agrees in every particular with that of Hetzel. Mrs. Koehler says he had a big, round head, very black hair and stubby moustache. His check bones were very prominent. The description was shown Mrs. Koehler's daughter Mina. She was positive the body was that of Hetzel.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.-Mrs. Koehler, of Hoboken, and her son-inlaw, Police Roundsman Fanning, now declare that the description of the mur-dered man whose body was found in Philadelphia yesterday, corresponds with that of a German named Krentzmann, from Indiana, who came to Hoboken three weeks ago to meet his wife whom he ex-pected home from Europe. Krentz-mann stayed at Mrs. Kochler's house one day, his wife did not arrive and he went to find friends in New York. He had a large sum of money in his possession. The Hoboken police are assisting the Philadelphia officers.

A CRUEL WOMAN.

Fortures Her Niece in a Most Brutal Man-DETROIT, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Swarthout, photographer of Reed City, has been arrested for maltreating her niece. She is charged with having tied the girl's legs with a stout cord and then putting in a stick and turning the cord until the child would become almost unconscious with pain. She would also cord her tongue in the same manner until the Alabama arbitration scheme, Mr. Gladskin bursted, Mrs. Swarthout has been showed difficult control and possible says that the position of the position of the child would be subjected as the position of the child would be subjected as the position of the child would be subjected as the child wou skin bursted. Area Swarthout his becaut bound over to the next term of court, and in default of \$1,000 bail languishes project has his full and warmsympathy.

Railway Mileage for 1888.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27,-The Railway Age the dimenty in Cartest with a shotgun which renow-ed the trouble. Mrs. W. P. Fleece, a the wide impression that the additions young and pretty woman, attempted to act as mediator, when the discharge of her husband's gun struck her in the breast and bowels and wounded her fatally. I fatally.

A Murder at a Dauce.

Malder, Mo., Dec. 27.—Information has just reached here of a cold blooded murder at Vincit, thirty miles south of here, on Christmas night. At a dance at the residence of Joseph R. McCaulay, one Henley became boisterous, when a brother of the host told him to be quiet, whereupon Henley drew a knife and plunged it to the second of the lost told him to be quiet, whereupon Henley drew a knife and plunged it to the second of the lost told him to be quiet, whereupon Henley drew a knife and plunged it to the second of the lost told him to be quiet, whereupon Henley drew a knife and plunged it to the second of the lost told him to be quiet, whereupon Henley drew a knife and plunged it to the second of the lost told him to be quiet, where a second of the lost told him to be quiet, where a second of the lost told him to be quiet, where a second of the country was increased during the year by no less than 7,120 miles of main track. While this is much less than the phenomenal increase in the years 1887, 1886, 1882, 1881, when the new mileage was respectively 13,000, 9,000, 11,500 and 9,700 miles, the record for the past year exceeds that of every other year in his tone. and territories, the exceptions being Nevada. Kansas still leads the list in the extent of new mileage as she has done for several years, California comes next."

Grand Masonic Lodge of Pennsylvania. PHILADELIHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—The ted of the murder of Marie Aquetant, is grand annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mais already gathering about the prison where Prado is confined. sons of Pennsylvania was held to-day, and the following grand officers were installed: R. W. Grand Master, Clifford installed: R. W. Grand Master, Cillord P. McCalla; R. W. Deputy Grand Master, J. Simpson Africa; R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Michael Arnold; R. W. Junior Grand Warden, M. H. Henderson; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Thomas R. Patton; R. W. Grand Secretary, Michael M. W. Grand M. W. Grand M. Gran

Distribution of Fish.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 27.-The U. S. Fish Commission car No. 2, in charge of W. A. Dunnington, passed through the city this morning en route to Northville, Mich. From there a large number of white fish eggs will be taken to Duluth, where a new station is to be located. The car will then be taken back to Northville to get 115,000 trout for distribution in different parts of the country. There were 5,000 German carp on the car to-day to be distributed in the

Sr. Louis, Dec. 27.-The sensational

Campbell habeas corpus case, in which Campbell habeas corpus case, in which Rev. Campbell, pastor of the Highland Congregational Church, Boston, Mass., sought to gain possession of his daughter, was concluded to-day. Judge Lubke, of the Circuit Court, awards the mother, Minnie Scott-Campbell, custody of the child, holding that the Massachusetts courts, where Rev. Campbell is suing for a divorce, have no jurisdiction over the child.

LEAVENWORTH, IND., Dec. 27.-The Akron, yesterday, without cause. Swan is a worthless character. Myers family resides at Prairie Du Chin, Wisconsin.

Earthquakes in Spain.

Madrin, Dec. 27.—Several shocks of earthquake were felt to-day in the eastern and southeastern parts of Spain.

LEANANNORTH, 1ND., Dec. 27.—The of the House are preparing themselves for another discussion of the tariff before this Congress expires. No meeting has which was granted. Morris Moreland, one of the prosecuting witnesses, claims that the White Caps, friends tried to take his life Monday night.

DEALING IN SLAVES.

The English Company Said to

be Concerned in the Traffic.

AN AGREEMENT AT ZANZIBAR

Boom-Other Foreign News

Signed by Them-A British Proclamation Brings a Protest-DeLes-

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27 .- It has been disovered that an agreement in relation to lish East-Africa Company and the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Arab slave dealers of Manbaza. By this agreement the Arabs are authorized to carry on a trade in slaves and to flog or otherwise punish missing packages.

After the fine had been paid it was them. The company upon hiring slaves owner. The wages of the slaves must be paid to the owners. English mission ment, to return runaway slaves to their ment, to return running saives to their owners. After the agreement had been signed the agents of the company, Mr. Mackenzie and General Matthews, accompanied by a number of Manbaza Arabs, went to the Rabai Church Mission station and demanded the surrender of gestion and demanded the surrender of certain runaways who had taken refuge at the station. refused to give them up. The company's agents, therefore, in order to avoid a collision, paid \$25 for each slave they were unable to return to their

hich the Haytian Government offers in Zanzibar and that if this is cut off all work must be stopped. In view of this meanded.

THE PHILADELPHIA MYSTERY.

TH says that the only action of Agent Mac-Kenzie in regard to slaves has been to pay for the liberation of 1,400 slaves.

KILLED THE DETECTIVE.

The Cuban Bandits Murder the Governmen HAVANA, Dec. 27 .- The Machine rothers, who, while undor sentence of death for kidnapping, made their escape from the Castillo Del Principe fort a month ago, have just murdered the de tective who was after them. Francisco Fajardo, an old convict, was employed by

Fajardo, an old convict, was employed by the government and furnished with a military pass to discover the whereabouts of the Machine brothers, and with the aid of troops, to take them dead or alive. Fajardo set out Thursday night to go to Muanajay, a small town rear Havana, he being informed that his men could be found there. On the road that leads to Caimaite he was met by the Machines, accompanied by several other bandits, who stopped him and inquired his name. Drawing their revolvers they opened fire on Fajardo, who drove his horse at full speed into a meadow where he dismounted, ran into a barn and hid in a barrel. There he was found by the bandits who cut him to pieces, his body presenting twenty-six cuts inflicted with the terrible machete. There was also a pistol shot in the right temple. The bandits took from their victim the commission he had from the government.

Importance of the Pope's Position Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to the Marquis Deriso says that the position of the

A Young Cabinet to be Formed. BELGRADE, Dec. 27 .- The Skeptschins will be opened to-morrow. King Milan to-morrow will say: "Notwithstanding asked M. Ristics to form a Cabinet after the new constitution bad been proclaim ed. M. Itistics declined and suggested that M. Simics, at present minister at St. Petersburg, be trusted with the task of

forming a transition ministry to be composed of young Liberals. Confidence in DeLesseps.

PARIS, Dec. 27,-At a meeting to-day f 4,000 bondholders of the Panama Canal Company, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in

Paris, Dec. 27.-The execution of Prado, the Spanish adventurer, convic-

Will Support Boulanger. Paris, Dec. 27 .- At a meeting of the National Republican Committee to-day it was unanimously resolved to support Gen. Boulanger's candidacy for the seat

BERLIN, Dec. 27 .- The Post says that all efforts have failed to obtain news of the fate of the German East Africa Company's officials at the stations in Jeayara and Kinguar, notably those at Kioza and Mpwapwa

SUAKIM, Dec. 27 .- The Scottish bor ders have sailed for Suez. It is reported that Osman Digna is trying to collect

Racer, under special orders, ha Laurence Oliphant's Widow's Re London, Dec. 27.—The widow of Lan-ence Oliphant, who leaves here soon

forces at Handoub. The British was

for Syria, intends to reside permanentl in that country with Agrarian relation In Honor of the American Minister. LONDON, Dec. 27.-The Lord Mayor will give a farewell banquet in honor of the United States Minister and Mrs

Another Tariff Debate

Phelps on January 24.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The Democrats of the House are preparing themselves